SALT LAKE IS

Center For All Intermountain Tennis Interest Centered on Tournament at Tournaments.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED LOCAL SCORES ARE BETTER

ROUNDING STATES.

Probably many citizens of Salt Lake City are unaware of the forming, recently, of the Intermountain Lawn Tennis association, for the promotion of the outdoor sport of tennis, and for the outdoor sport of tennis, and for the increasing of interest in this grand game. Until now no clubs in this vicinity have been members of the National Lawn Tennis association, and, therefore, the members of such clubs could not play in tournaments conducted under the auspices of the national association. All the more important tournaments are played under national association rules, and said rules forbid championships, in tournaments under their auspices going to those not members of clubs, or associations of clubs, which are in the national association. Salt Lake City has some good players, and it was not right that a championship, hardly won, should not carry with it the real honors due the winner. On this account, members of the various city clubs, and of the Fort Douglas Tennis club, during the miner town and at the same time the brewery town and at the same time the brewery town and at the same time trying to raise their own. The fact that a score of 2.795 won the championship, and that it was beaten here in Sait Lake, at the same time leads many of the local bowlers to believe that this town is not solw when it comes to this sport. During the week two picked teams visited Og-den and played a couple of match games with the best men in the Junction City. On returning home they reported that ten pins is fully as popular in Ogden as in Salt Lake. Down in Murray they are at it also, and match games are played mearly every evening.

While the week was passed was not marked by any particular high scores in the local league, yet the arready high averages were easily maintained. The averages of the teams and players for complete the providence of the providence of the providence of the providence of the same time trying to raise their own. The fact that a score of 2.795 won the championship, and that it was beaten here in Sait Lake, at the same time leads many of the local bowlers to believe that this town is not the same time trying to raise their own. The fact that a score of 2.795 won the championship, and t city clubs, and of the Fort Douglas Tennis club, during the winter have agitated the matter, with the result that a meeting of clubs was called, and

our of this grew the association above-Four States Included.

The Intermountain Lawn Tennis association is formed to include clubs in the four states, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming, and has been granted permission to hold a tournament annually for the championship of these states. Under the rules of the national association pro other receiption and decided in the color of the second to the color of the c association no other association can secure a similar privilege within the limits of the states named, which insures to this city the bringing together of all would-be tennis champions at the annual tournament, the date for which will be set later, and which will probably be about the latter part of August. There are a number of courts in and around the city, and the added interest the new association will create will lead to their imprevement and no doubt in the new association will create will lead to their imprevement, and no doubt in many cases to the building of new courts, and to a substantial increase in the membership of the various clubs. What is needed most for the accommodate dation of members and visitors to our tournaments is a set of courts, all care-fully laid out and graded, and kept in

This requires some expenditure, but the cost is not relatively large. At present, Fort Douglas has two courts, present, Fort Douglas has two courts, constructed last season, and which have since the end of last season's play been recovered with clay, preparatory to being put in the best of condition when spring opens. In addition, the advantages of these courts are now increased due to the organization of the officers' mess, Twenty-ninth United States infantry, which organization is now rengantry, which organization is now rengantry. at the post, for associate membership. As soon as the mess is opened, it is expected there will be a considerable addition to the associate membership class, only officers of the regiment being eligible as regular members. A close feeling of comradeship exists between the civilians of the city, and the officers at the post who are tennis players, and doubtless many of the former will appreciate the emportunity of the

have been written to for the purpose of getting their co-operation and membership, and it is expected that by the opening of the tennis season the association will include clubs of Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Cheyenne, Boise, Logan and many other cities.

With warmer weather, tennis will take quite a boom, and it is to be earnestly hoped that many new players will come to the front and practice, for we will need every good man available if we are to hold the honors with Denver in the field.

AGAIN DR. LEGGO WINS

Sixth race, one mile Downpatrick won, Ara second, The Gadfiy third. Time-1:41%.

NITRATE GETS \$1,360.

Captures San Gabriel Steeplechase in Easy Fashion.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—The San Gabriel steeplechase, worth \$1.360 to the winner, was the feature of today's card and was won by Nitrate in easy fashion from Grafter and Allegiance. Nitrate was the favorite in the betting at 7 to 5. Dod Anderson was the only other favorite to finish first today. Summary:
First race, four furlongs—Cello won, Father Catcham second, Sunfire third. Time—:49.

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Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Ora Viva won, Briarthorpe second, Freesias third, Time—1:472,
Third race, \$1,000 added, the San Gabriel steeplechase, short course—Nitrate won, Grafter second, Allegiance third. Time-3:05.
Fourth race, mile-Blissful wen, Cin-cinnatus second, Sinner Simon third.

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Fifth race, Slauson course—El Otros won. Azelina second, Princess Titania third. Time—1:40½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Dod Anderson won. Durbar second, Magi Gentry third. Time—1:12¾.

money for a building at the orphans' home, but the house, with only one dissenting vote, refused to sustain him. The house passed a resolution calling upon Attorney General Galen to proceed against combinations of capital in festraint of trade in the state.

FACTS THAT TELL

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TEN-PIN PLAYERS HEADQUARTERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

Milwaukee.

WILL CONTROL SPORT IN SUR- STANDING OF TEAMS AND PLAY-ERS IN SALT LAKE'S LEAGUE.

waukee added interest to bowling the past week, and the local fraternity were kept busy watching the scores made in the brewery town and at the same time

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Schilling, T 15	176 6-15	50	64	11	25.		
Tobin, B 54	176 11-54	198	204	45	93		
Mays, B 36	175 24-36	116	162	49	40		
Plugge, S 54	174 44-54	182		48	90		
Williams, R 54	173 42-54	176	219	51	94		
Skidmore: I 17	171 11-17	54	73	19	24		
Nelson, R 54	171 29-54	187	199	40	114		
Davis, I 39	171 19-39	116	176	40	58		
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Hamilton 54		181	199	47	12		
Gates, S 31	169 20-21	105	124	30	51		
Wilson, S 54	168 20-54	163	221	37	119		
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Roach, I 15	166 2-15	33	77	13	27		
Martin, R 54	163 22-54	174	177	58	131		
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JAPS PLAY BASEBALL

Little Brown Men Are Quick to Learn

MUST COME THIS YEAR

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—James J. Jeffries declared today that he would enter the ring to defend the world's championship only once more, and that the match must come within the next

training and the hard and constant work necessary to keep in condition, He says he has accumulated and invested enough money to keep him comfortable for the rest of his days.

Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, who has unearthed two world's champions, says he will also retire from active participation in all matters appertaining to the ring when "Jeff" steps down and out.

Helena, Feb. 25 .- Governor Toole to ay vetoed the house bill appropriating noney for a building at the orphans' nome, but the house, with only one dis-enting vote, refused to sustain him.

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Hanes, N 54	180 6-54		203	46	87		
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At present the association includes as members the following clubs of the city: Country club. B street courts, Third South courts, Fort Douglas Tennis club and the Miller courts. Its officers are: F. J. Morrow, president; E. M. Garnett, vice president; Dorsey Ash, secretary and treasurer.

All clubs throughout its territory have been written to for the purpose of getting their co-operation and membership, and it is expected that by the opening of the tennis season the association will include clubs of Denver.

The champion assigns as his reason for this his growing distate for severe training and the hard and constant

VETO NOT SUSTAINED.

CAN CORBETT DO IT WITH HIS LITTLE HATCHET?

Pitcher Ames Discovers a New Bend to Fool the Batters.

Brooklyn, Feb. 25.—A new ball has shot athwart the baseball horizon and the so-called split ball must now berelegated to the extreme rear. The latest wrinkle in baseball is the "stop ball." which Leon Ames, the young twirler of the New York Glants, is said to have perfected during the received. mess, Twenty-minth United States infantry, which organization is now renovating and preparing for their occupancy the rooms in the old club building at the fort, and which is adjacent to the tennis courts. Dressing rooms, with sets of lockers, are being constructed, shower baths installed and the mess itself, while entirely separate from the tennis club as an organization. Tosters such sport to the extent of its ability and state of its finances. This mess, or in civilian parlance, club, will be opened within a month, and already a number of applications have been received from civilian friends of officers at the post, for associate membership, class, only officers of the regiment being eligible as regular members. A close feeling of comradeship exists between the civilians of the city, and the guards his secret jealously, but it is known that in pitching the step ball Ames grasps the sphere in a certain

AUTO RACERS RETURN FROM SOUTHERN MEETS

way and gives it a new twist as it

crossed and everybody would be made to feel like a hero.

"The Japanese are good ball players, but they are not as good as the Hawaiians. When our fleet put in at Honolulu a picked team from all the fleet went ashore and played the natives, losing the game though there were some good players in the naval club, particularly those coming from Kentucky and Wisconsin."

RUBE WADDELL'S SPEED NOT AS GREAT AS RUSIE'S

"No. siree, Waddell's speed don't compare with that of Rusie," said Malachi Kittridge at a session of the Detroit Fan club.

"The Rube has speed, worlds of it, but there's none of them these days who've got it on Rusie. Vic Willis has speed times, and his curve is the nearest, to Rusie's that I know of, but he hasn't the strength. But speaking of Waddell, you've all heard bunches of fales about the eccentric boy, and they're all true haif of them have never been told—but did zou hear about him when Barney Dreyfus had him in the Nationals at Pittsburg?

"Rube was cutting up didoes, When he del Rayner."

Syracuse York, Feb. 25.—Returning automobilists from the winter racing carnivals at Ormonde Beach and Cluba have been arriving in this city for the past week, and with hardly an exception have brought enthusiastic reports of the racing and incidentally the motor boat contest on the success of the meet on the Florida coast, and also speak in terms of praise of the Cuban carnival, making allowance for the fact that it was the first attempt of the kind on the isiand republic, and, under the circumstances, was conducted with considerable success. There are those who claim that if credit is to be awarded for the better onducted affair of the two the paim would go to the Cuban course, despite the advantages of the Ormonde-Daytona beach over the narrow road course upon which the Cuban course despite the advantages of the Ormonde-Daytona beach over the narrow road course upon which the cuban course despite the advantages of the Ormonde-Daytona beach over the narrow road course upon which the citer as actual compet (Special Sporting Service.)

After Giving Away Chunks of Weight

He Breaks the State
Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—In the handicap today Dr. Leggo tied the California record for one mile. He conceded chunks of weight to a classy field and beat Ananias several lengths. Andrew B. Cook was the only horse to bring home the money for the talent, Downpatrick scored at 15 to 1. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 4-year-olds—Equorum Rex Mandel Second Rece, five furlongs—Andrew B. Cook won, Arabo second, Isabeau third. Time—4:00.

Second race, five furlongs—Andrew B. Cook won, Arabo second, Ruby third. Time—1:00.

Third race—five furlongs—Adirondack won, Bestman second, Edinborough third. Time—1:00.

Sixth race, one mile—Downpatrick MANDEL MANDEL Sixth race, one mile—Downpatrick sound for the race—one mile and a quarter—Cloverland won, Vetrano second, Meistersinger third. Time—2:09.

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New York, Feb. 25.—The body of George a Blanche, once a noted puglist and nown as "The Marine," has been found a swamp in Canada. It is thought to a suicide case.

La Blanche was one of the most noted fighters of the earlier day. A middle-weight—he could do about 156 pounds—he met all the top-notchers in 1888 or thereabouts, and always made a great showing. Defeated by Jack Dempsey, he fought the Nonpareil again in California, and, when all but out, sprang in the air, whirled around, and landed a back-handed blow which knocked Dempsey senseless to the floor. La Blanche began to sink from view soon after this battle, and finally, being detected in a couple of fakes, ceased to figure as a star. He sank lower and lower, and was finally arrested on charges of highway robbery. Sent to the penitentiary, he served several years, coming out only recently, too old to fight, too poor to live.

I. M. Higley & Co., 109 East First South. 'Phone 752. Electric wiring.

FACTS THAT TELL

NOW IT'S A STOP BALL BATTLING NELSON, THE DURA- BIG TOURNAMENTOVER BLE DANE.



This is the latest photo taken of Batting Nelson, who is to meet Young Corbett for the second the in San Francisco next Tuesday wight. The photo was sent here to a well-known local fight fan, who is an intimate friend of Nelson's and who will have some of his money up on the champion of Hegewisch to beat the chubby. Denverite again. Framklins. Framklins of for the hardest man to beat in the ring today, but nevertheless his record proves this statement.

BIDDY BISHOP AGAIN

Jack Clifford Accuses His Manager of Jobbing Him Out of a Fight.

Jack Clifford, the Grass Valley pugilist, charges that Biddy Bishop, who was his manager, seemed to want him to lose to Jack Cordell, says the San Francisco Examiner. The boxers fought at Marysville two weeks ago, the bout going twenty rounds and Cordell getting the decision.

Grass Valley backed Clifford to a man. Mark Shaughnessy, who made the match was the referee who

the match, was the referee who awarded the victory to Cordell. The word was passed along the line to those in the know in this city that Cordell couldn't lose. Clifford says: "My ex-manager, Biddy Bishop, led me to believe that Cordell was easy

game and that I would have no trouble whatever in putting him out. Stuff o whatever in putting him out. Stuff of this kind coming from my own manager led me to be careless and indifferent in my training, and I neglected many things that I would not have overlooked had I been 'put wise' or to the ability of my opponent. I had never seen Cordell before I entered the ring that night and I told Pichon see ring that night, and I told Bishop so I further told him that I was suffering from a cold and that if Cordell was a hard man I wanted a week or ten days more to get over my indisposition, He replied by saying that there was noth-ing to it and that I could lick him easily without training.

"No sooner would we come together than Shaughnessy, the referce, would come structing around and command us to break. Often this would happen before we had laid hands on each other, and yet my manager permitted it to go on without a protest, which leads me to think that it was a job concocted for Cordell to win. At this distance it looks to me like a scheme to beat me and my friends out of the

mency.
"I will wager anything that I can defeat Cordell under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, which provide for hitting in the clinches with one hand free, and I hope that he will be fair and manly enough to give me a return match, which I think I am entitled to by all the rules of the game and by all precedents."

B. Y. C. 46. S. S. D. 16.

Logan Boys Easily Win Basket Ball Game.

(Special to The Herald.) Logan, Feb. 25.—In the basket ball contest here tonight between the B. Y. C. of this city and the State School for the Deaf at Ogden the latter were defeated by a score of 46 to 16. The first half ended with a score of 26 to 5.

The line-up was as follows:

B. Y. C.

Weller, M. W. Weller, M. W. S. S. D. L. T. Wright
Lowe
C. Briggs
L. B. Cole

St. Paul Man Wins Individual Prize With a High Score of 651. Milwaukee, Feb. 25.-Chicago cap-

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Chicago captured two championships and St. Paul Gne, in the tourney of the American Bowling congress, which ended today. Gunther's team, of Chicago, with a score of 2,795, carried off first money in the five men class. Chicago took first honors in the doubles, with 1,213. The score of C. M. Anderson, of St. Paul, was 651.

Today's place in the singles brought Paul, was 651.

Today's place in the singles brought about a few changes, the list of high men at the finish being as follows:
C. M. Anders, St. Paul, 651;
J. Henning, Milwaukee, 646; O. Kupfer, Chicago, 633; E. Peterson, Chicago, 626;
A. W. Allison, Washington, D. C., 623;
W. Faetz, Cleveland, 623.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE RACE.

Standing of Teams and Players at End of the Third Week.

The standing of the teams and players in the Commercial league at the end of this, the third week of their league season, is as follows:

Standing of Teams. Won. Lost, P. C.

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- 1	McAllister 6	156 1-2	16	22	3	19	ŀ
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Marshall Takes Chess Game.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The chess game between Janowski and Marshall was won today by the American after fifty-five moves had been made. The score of the match now stands: Marshall, 7; Janowski, 4; drawn, 3.

YOUNG CORBETT

Admiration.

NELSON MEETS BETTER MAN TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY

SHOULD BE GREAT BATTLE IDEAS TO BE GAINED FROM NEW-WHEN THESE MEN MEET.

Whenever Young Corbett or Battling Nelson step into the ring, Salt Lake ports are as much interested in the utcome of the fight as if both menvere or local origin. The fact, therefore, that these two men are to meet next Tuesday night at San Francisco is attracting a great amount of atten-tion in Zion, and bets are being freely made on the outcome. In spite of the fact that Corbett was beaten decisively by Nelson in their last match, there a strong undercurrent of feeling here that the chubby champion of Denver will turn the tables on the Durable Dane this time. The only reason for this is that many figure Corbett is in condition this time, while it is freely admitted this was not the case in their fermer battle.

this is that many figure Corbett is in condition this time, while it is freely admitted this was not the case in their former battle.

Corbett Was Never Better.

If the accounts coming from the coast can be relied on, Corbett is in fact a better man today than he has been for many a year. Before every battle of any consequence, all sorts of stories are published about the condition of the men, and these stories are allways to the effect that each man is as fit as a fiddle and as hard as nails. This dope always precedes every big battle and then after it is all over the defeated man comes out with the statement that he was not in shape for the fight.

This excuse has been circulated about these two men, but in Corbett's case it has been manded out in such a manner that there is little doubt that the former champion, at the present time, has returned to the same form he was in when he fought McGovern and won the championship.

The Japanese believe in jiu-jitsu for it and have succeeded in making the president of the less thought man is one of the best known Japanese of this city, say's his man is one of the best jiu-jitsu men in the country, and as there is no one in these parts who known jiu-jitsu from a sheet jiu-jitsu men in the country, and as there is no one in these tyne on one in these parts who known jiu-jitsu from a sheet jiu-jitsu from a such as weight is concerned.

Just what a match between a catch-as-catch-can wrestler and a jiu-jitsu expert will be from a spectator's point is hard to say. It may last a minute and may last a week. The catch-as-catch-can part of it is all right and interesting, but just what an expectator's point is hard to say. It may last a minute and may last a week a week it is not known outside of what one hears about it. The latest dope is to the effect that a little Jap can down a big man with ease when jiu-jitsu is brought finto play, but there are many who will have to be shown this before it will be accepted as an established fact.

ent time, has returned to the same form he was in when he fought Mc-Govern and won the championship. More attention has been given to Corbett's condition than to any other feature of the fight, and the fact that he is in shape has been emphasized so strongly that those who depend on the doze for their information may rest lope for their information may res red that Corbett is really himself

Reduced by Hard Work.

Starting in at about 150 pounds three nonths ago, Corbett has, by hard work, reduced himself to the weight limit of 130. In former fights it was sweat rooms, rubbing and Turkish baths that saved the weight forfeit for Corbett. This time, however, it is different and Corbett's superfluous avoir-dupois has been worked into muscles that will stand him in good shape when

he faces Nelson. Nelson will be in shape. He always is, and his backers need not fear that the champion of Hedgewisch will face Corbett other than at his best.

Nelson Favorite in Betting.

Mark Murphy, the comedian, tells this story: It will be remembered that Ban Johnson lost some sleep in 1903 for fear the new park in New York would not be completed in time for the opening game.

So he got a Tammany leader to go out
on the grounds with him and hurry the
men. No sooner did the leader set foot
in the park than he went to the men and

said:
"Hurry up, boys: you are awful slow.
I have a steam shovel that can do as
much work as the whole bunch of you."
With this a little Irishman spoke up
and said: "Ye have? Thin show it t'

Out they went to a neighboring street, where a steam shovel was at work. The trishman sized it up for a moment, then "That is a great invention, and it may do the work of forty ov us min, but look here, Mister Boss, that shovel can't

AMERICAN LEAGUER TO COACH PENNSYLVANIA

(Special Sporting Service.) Philadelphia. Feb. 25.—The baseb emmittee of the University of Pennsyl

committee of the University of Pennsylvania has selected Harry Davis, first baseman on the athletic's team, as batting coach for the Red and Blue nine this spring.

He will devote the greater part of his time to them, but will also superintend the work of the freshmen. Owing to the small cage which can be placed on the floor of the gymnasium, nothing much but batting can be practiced until outdoor work begins. Pennsylvania's team the last two seasons have been poor handlast two seasons have been poor lers of the stick, but Coach Coogan with the assistance of Davis to out a strong nine in this respect.

Yale Defeats Princeton.

New York, Feb. 25.—Yale defeated Princeton in a ten-board team chess match at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess club today by the odd point on totals of 5½ to 4½.

HERE IS WHERE HIMSELF AGAIN DOPE DOESN'T GO

Condition of Chubby Champion Wins Jiu-Jitsu Wrestling Contest Has the Sports Guessing.

FANGLED STUNTS.

Tomorrow night the much-mooted question whether the new fangled system of jiu-jitsu, which is such a rage throughout the country at the present time, is what it is claimed to be, or whether those who advocate it have got this country on the run and are working it to the limit, will be determined. It is to settle this question that a match was arranged between Eddie Robinson of this city and the best posted jiu-jitsu expert—which is pronounced "jew jit"—that the local Japanese could secure on the Pacific coast. Robinson is perhaps the best informed catch-as-catch-can wrestler in this part of the country, and it is only on account of his extremely light weight that he is not among the champions of the day.

Sato Says His Man Is Good.

The Japanese believe in jiu-jitsu something like other people believe in the Bible. They make great claims for it and have succeeded in making the president of the United States and the authorities at West Point and Annapolis take an interest in it. They now propose to make the people of this town speak in an awed manner when jiu-jitsu is mentioned, but certain Missourians in this city will have to be shown, just the same.

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Eddie Robinson says he is going in to do Mr. Jap just as quickly as he can. The Jap, who is held incommunicado by his friends, says nothing, but Sato, his manager, says he will make short work of Robinson. It is for this reason that the dope usually peddled before a contest of any kind is sadly twisted in this instance, and the sports generally are backing their horse sense against glowing accounts of something none of them has ever seen.

OGDEN BEATS PROVO

For the First Time in History W. S. A. Defeats B. Y. U. at Bas-

ket Ball.

While Nelson will enter the ring a favorite in the betting, from conversation with Salt Lake's large sporting fraternity it is safe to say Corbett is the man picked to win here. While this is against all reasoning, yet it is lard to make the public believe the Denver lad is not the superior of both Nelson and Britt. This is also true to a certain extent all over the country, and when the men enter the ring Tuesday night, the crowds eagerly watching the bulletins will be pulling for Corbett.

Should Corbett be defeated again two points in succession would win the Corbett.

Should Corbett be defeated again, and he stands a good show of it, it was called on the Weber Stake academy team, but the Prove players falled to improve the opportunity and land the ball in the basket. Play was resumed and a faul was called on Prove players falled to improve the opportunity and land the ball in the basket. Play was resumed and a foul was called on Prove. Earl Emmett of his weight the world ever saw. The winner will force Britt to meet him again and if it is Corbett, Britt's chances are mighty slim. Should it be Nelson, there is still a question if the awkward Dane will be able to get at the clever Californian.

IRISHMAN WHO GOT THE BEST OF BAN JOHNSON

Mark Murphy, the comedian, tells this

ENCYCLICAL TO BISHOPS. Rome, Feb. 25 .- The pope this even-Rome, Feb. 25.—The pope this even-ing or tomorrow will issue an encycli-cal to the Catholic bishops of the whole world urging them to safeguard their rights, which, the pontiff says, have been encroached upon by prelates of been encroached upon by stellars to lower rank in that which regards the prerogatives and honors belonging only to the dignity of bishops.

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